

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator 954 797 1035

PREPARED BY: Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation

AFFECTED DISTRICT: NA

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: CYRIL 'SID' SPIRO DAY PROCLAMATION

REPORT IN BRIEF: Each year a request is received to proclaim EASE HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR recipient for approval by Council.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? Yes

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Attachment(s): Proclamation

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cyril 'Sid' Spiro has worked all over the world for a variety of businesses, always believing in giving back to his community; and

WHEREAS, Sid Spiro founded the Regent Bank in Davie 20 years ago, continuously encouraging employees to become active in community projects such as Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Broward Workshop, Legal Aid, March of Dimes, area Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and the EASE Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spiro is very involved with urban issues and creating affordable housing in Broward County. As Chairman of the Broward Housing Partnership he has set up a housing trust fund to assist with financing affordable housing, providing second mortgages to residents and is also working on a community land trust which will lease property to developers who will build low income housing rentals; and

WHEREAS, Sid is co-chair of the Urban Core Committee and sits on the Executive Committee of Broward Workshop taking on issues such as the one-cent sales tax, airport expansion and public policy matters. He has also served for 8 years on the Board of the Independent Bankers' Bank of Florida who ranked Regent Bank #10 in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Cyril (Sid) Spiro, Chairman and CEO of Regent Bank will be honored with a luncheon on October 25th as the **EASE Foundation's 2007 Humanitarian of the Year** in recognition for all he has done in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim Thursday, October 25, 2007 as:

CYRIL 'SID' SPIRO DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of October, 2007.

Tom Truex, Mayor